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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8541

Joseph LAKOWICZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/633,715

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 5700

Examiner: Kara E. GEISEL

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: OPTICAL STRUCTURES FOR METAL-ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE SENSING

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

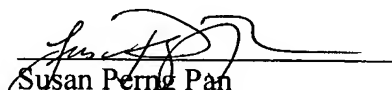
In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 7, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, claims 14-24 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-13.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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